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TOWN MEETING TAKES FIRM STAND

TOWN VOTES DOWN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL MONEY, SELLS LAND TO FORD AND REZONES

The Town of Wilmington, in Town Meeting Assembled, Monday evening refused to appropriate additional money for the Off-Glen Road School, voted to sell 5 acres of the Town Park land to the Wilmington Ford Motor Sales, to rezone this land for commercial purposes, and, with qualifications voted to change the Zoning By-Law in favor of a Housing for the Elderly project.

Well Attended

460 voters were present for the meeting, one of the best attended special meetings in some years. 65 voters left immediately after the first article had been defeated.

Arguments on School

The arguments about the proposed school to be built off Glen Road lasted for just one hour.

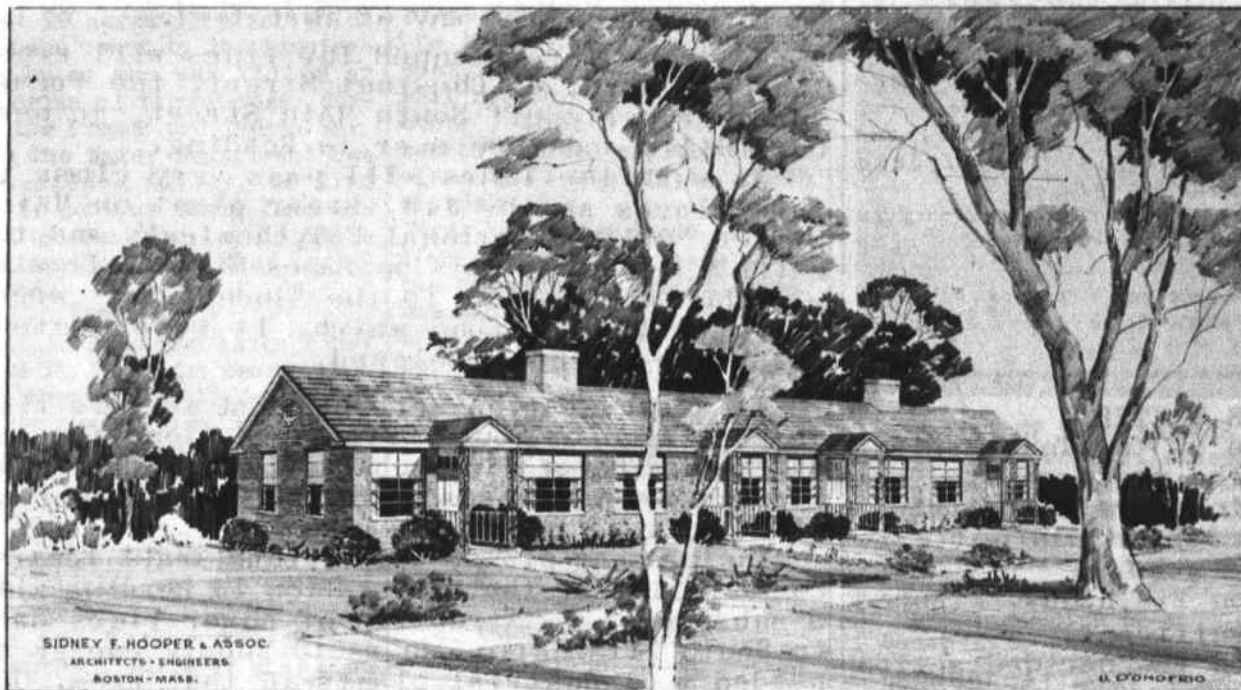
David Elfman, Chairman of the School Building Committee, at 8:17 pm moved that an additional \$79,000 be appropriated in order to complete the sum of money necessary to award a contract for the erection of the new school. Mr. Elfman explained that Erwin Hanke of the committee would do most of the talking and would be prepared to answer any questions.

Don Kidder Opposes

Selectman Don Kidder won recognition from the Moderator. "My own personal views are--- that the need for the school is imperative, and I give credit to the committee for many hours of work for the town. However, I shall vote No."

Mr Kidder cited the glass en-

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SKETCH OF PROPOSED HOUSING PROJECT
AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF ONE OF THE TEN BUILDINGS PLANNED TO BE ERECTED BY THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, IN THEIR HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY PROJECT. THERE WILL BE FOUR APARTMENTS IN EACH OF THE TEN HOUSES THE ENTIRE PROJECT TO COST ABOUT \$400,000. THIS PICTURE WAS EXHIBITED IN THE LOBBY, DURING THE TOWN MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

The Boosters' Torchlight Parade, which got underway Thursday, evening about 7:30 is reported as a great success. At least 20 cars left the High School grounds and traversed the better-travelled streets of the town, soliciting memberships at a dollar apiece. The results were gratifying, and The Boosters are continuing with their plans to hold a banquet at the end of the football season.

The officers of the Boosters'

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FIFTY PERCENT POPULATION INCREASE

The population of Wilmington has increased 50.7% since 1950, according to a release by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 22nd. The estimated population as of Jan. 1, 1957, was 10,610.

This percentage of increase places Wilmington just halfway in the percentual growth of neighboring towns which are considered part of the Greater Boston community. Burlington topped the entire list with a percentual increase 159.6%. The list which follows gives the estimated population as of Jan. 1, 1957, and the increase by percent since 1950 of towns bordering on Wilmington.

Town	Pop.	Increase
Burlington	8,440	159.6
No. Reading	7,009	59.2
Wilmington	10,610	50.7
Woburn	28,048	36.8
Reading	17,487	24.8

PREVENTION OF T.B. OBJECT OF CHRISTMAS SEAL FUNDS

Funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals, which are now in the mail, are used to prevent tuberculosis and to find new cases early. Mrs. Stanley Cummings, chairman of the local Tuberculosis Committee reports. Such preventive measures as free x-ray and tuberculin testing surveys help to discover unsuspected cases early, when they are most easily and economically treated.

Christmas Seal dollars help reduce tax expenses for the prolonged hospitalization necessary in advanced cases. Last

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SWAIN SCHOOL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Plans for a Thanksgiving Program at the Swain School include a play entitled 'The First Thanksgiving', with a scene laid in a log house in Plymouth Colony in 1621. Louise Henderson will be the speaker; other students will portray a Pilgrim family and Indians.

Miss Rogers' room is planning recitations and singing. Gary Phillips starts the program with a recitation 'Origin of Thanksgiving.'

Mrs. Lyons' room will begin their program with a morning prayer and saluting the flag, both led by Lawrence Pinto.

Original poems by Barbara McLain, Peter Emery, and Anita Rosa form part of the program to be presented in Mrs. Horvit's class.

A play 'The First Thanksgiving' and poems and songs by pupils in Miss Huntley's room will be the entertainment in Room 102.

A play 'Many Thanks' with varied characters - Abe Lincoln (Stuart Silverman), Geo. Washington (Stephen Henderson) Miss Independence (Lillian Hopkins), and many others is to be presented in Grade 5. Miss Cawley's room. Recitations complete the program.

In a program of recitations and songs, original poems by Nancy Connolly and Carol Carrasco will be given by the pupil authors. Other pupils in Mrs. Perry's class are also

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ANNOUNCES NEW POST OFFICE FOR NORTH WILMINGTON

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has announced that a contract for the construction of a new Post Office, in North Wilmington has been awarded to the Shop-Rite Company, of No. Wilmington, John J. Elia, President.

The new Post Office will be erected on Middlesex Avenue, across from the present build-

ing, at the corner of Truman Road. It will be erected in the lot of land between Truman Road and Lubber's Brook.

To be about 1600 square feet in charge, it will be about three times larger than the present building.

The contract calls for completion of the new building by May 21, 1958.



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NO PALACES WANTED

The significant feature of the Town Meeting was not the arguments of the protagonists, but that, for the first time in years the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association did not urge its members to vote for a school.

This time the PTA sat on its hands. Planned or not, the action was significant.

That lack of action, and the decided action of the voters imparts a clear message to the world at large - Wilmington wants schools - good schools, but not palaces.

Wilmington wants its students to have a good education, but it doesn't want to go broke in the process. It is perfectly willing to pay good salaries for teachers, but sees no necessity of paying good money for contractors and architects to add ornate features to its school buildings.

It was to be noticed that a fair proportion of the voters attending the meeting carried with them a copy of the article that appeared in this column two weeks ago. One person wanted to read that article, or parts of it to the meeting.

We have no doubt but that the information we imparted was instrumental in inducing the voters to attend the meeting.

At the same time it cannot be said that we had as a purpose the delay of the building of the school, or a wish to defeat the school entirely. This column adopted the traditional newspaper attitude of "let the people know the facts, and let the people decide for themselves."

The information was not forthcoming from sources which should have told the people. We accordingly did our duty.

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ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

No committee has the right to withhold information which, in the public interest, the people should have. We are not talking about schools when we say this - the issue is far greater, in the general sense.

The Town Crier can take some pride in its part in the events of the past few weeks. Without taking sides it saw that the people was furnished with the information it should have had. No other publication which purports to serve this town can say this.

The people of Wilmington can take pride in the events too. They have given definite notice to the world - No Palaces Wanted in Wilmington.

THE COST OF ELECTRIC POWER

At the present time plans are actively in progress to put across South Wilmington a high-tension line of the Edison Electric Light, said power lines to go to Reading, and to supply the Municipal Light Company of that town.

As things are planned the lines will cross the Bell Farm, at Chestnut Street, the former Moran property off South Main Street, go near Cook Hill, and then over to Reading.

As such the lines will pass very close to such places as the J.W. Greer plant on Main Street, and the National Polychemicals and the Raffi & Swanson plants on Eames Street. It will also be fairly close to the "industrial" area in South Wilmington, which, it is expected, will shortly be developed.

If a sub-station were planned at this time to be placed in South Wilmington along the way of the new power line, substantial savings could be made in power costs for the industries of Wilmington.

The present plans, we are told, call for the construction of the sub-station in Reading with a subsequent construction of power lines back to South Wilmington, so as to supply energy as needed to industrial plants in that area. One reliable estimate has placed the cost of such a program at about \$1,000,000.

That Million Dollars bodes no good for the Town of Wilmington. It can and probably will be used by the Reading Municipal Light Company as an argument before the State Department of Public Utilities for increasing the light and power rates of this town.

If the sub-station were erected here, a substantial part of the million dollars might be saved. Wilmington industry could get its power at a better price, and Wilmington home-owners, too, would make a savings in light and power charges.

GRANGE HEARS RAILROAD OFFICIAL

At its regular meeting on Wed Nov 20 Wilmington Grange No268 heard Mr. Oscar Benson of Reading, B & M Assistance Maintenance Engineer, who said that 'giant technological strides in the railroad industry' are to be expected in the coming years.

The Grange members were told that the railroads already are spending a billion dollars a year for modernization, and 'will step that up considerably as soon as the government gives us the right to earn a little more money.'

Benson maintained that government restrictions have held the industry to a return of less than 3%, about one

third of what the truckers average. Recommendations of the present cabinet would enable the railroads to increase their returns, and thus double their current modernization expenditures.

Benson blamed outmoded legislation for many of the railroads woes. 'We are still treated like a monopoly, although our share of freight traffic has dropped from 75% to barely 50% during the past 25 years', said Mr. Benson.

HOSPITALIZED

Harold Swain of Middlesex Ave is recuperating in the Winchester Hospital from an operation performed last week. He is reported to be getting along well.

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

Cold, but not unseasonable. We had .26 inches of rain on Tuesday, the 19th, and .02 on the 23rd. Traces of the white stuff on Tuesday, the 26th. Just enough to remind us of what is ahead.

Town Meeting

No one can say it was not representative. The town truly spoke its mind. Although in an unenviable position, Mr Hanke did an admirable job in presenting the Building Committee's point of view. Good arguments were presented on both sides before the vote was taken. Several favorable comments have been heard on the job the Moderator did. The re-zoning article got thorough discussion, too, before it was finally settled. A New England Town Meeting continues to be a bulwark of democracy.

Coincidence Department

Conversation in the Winchester Hospital on Nov. 20th:

Typist: 'What was the time Mrs Spanks of Wilmington entered?'
Nurse: 'Eight thirty-five.'
Typist: 'What was the case number?'

Nurse: 'Eight thirty-five.'
Typist: 'Yes, I got that. But what was the case number?'
Nurse: 'Eight thirty-five.'
Typist: 'I've got the time; I want the case number.'
Nurse: 'You've got both. She entered at 8:35 and her case number is 835.'

Typist: 'Wouldn't it be funny if she delivered at 8:35?'

Editorial note: she didn't.

Hot Spot

The Sabbath peace was interrupted by a fire alarm Sunday a.m. It turned out to be a rubbish fire in the basement of a home on Parker Street. Somebody didn't pay any attention to the lessons of fire-prevention week!

Kenny Batting for Kambour

George Kambour, once Principal of Wilmington High School has lived for the past few years in Warren, Mass. He recently sold his home there, when he transferred to a school in New Jersey.

John Kenny, St Thomas baseball coach, moved to Warren yesterday, because he was transferred to that area by the US Navy Department, for whom he works.

Mr. Kenny bought a home in Warren - preparatory to the move. After he had agreed to buy he discovered that the man from whom he was buying was George Kambour.

Sidelight on the Votes

In a primary election, such as was reported in this paper last week, one expects Republicans to vote for Republicans and Democrats to vote for Democrats and so on.

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But Tom Donahue, Chairman of the Woburn City Council didn't find this to be true.

In his home town ward he got six Republican (write-in) votes, even though he was running as a Democrat.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec. 2, 1957, on the application of the Wilmington Center Pharmacy Inc for renewal of a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages at 432 Main Street Wilmington, with two rooms on the first floor and cellar for storage.

Nicholas De Felice, Chmn
Board of Selectmen

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 2, 1957, on the application of the McManus Bros. Liquor Store Inc. also known as the Shamrock Drive In at 188 Main Street Wilmington, for renewal of a Retail Package Store license, to sell all alcoholic beverages, the premises having two floors, with four rooms on the first floor and one room on the second floor.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 2, 1957, on the application of Altman's Inc for renewal of their Retail Package Store License to sell all alcoholic beverages at their store at 411 Main Street Wilmington, the premises having three rooms and storage in the cellar.

Nicholas De Felice, Chmn
Board of Selectmen.

Vandalism

\$25 Reward will be given to the person furnishing confidential information as to the individual who threw a stone through the front window of my home on High Street, North Wilmington, on Tuesday evening November 19th at approximately 6:30 pm and another stone, hitting the house just below the window, on Sunday morning November 24th at 1:15 am.

TELEPHONE OLIVER 8-3120
or Notify Wilmington Police.

Whose Land?

Among the things which are currently a matter of interest is who owns a certain piece of land in North Wilmington - the Water Department or a local sand and gravel company.

Several years ago, at a town auction of land, 10 acres were sold to Mike Benevento, of the company that bears his name. Mr. Benevento was the highest bidder in a spirited contest which saw ten acres of the old 'Jones' lot sold.

Now the Wilmington Water Department is wondering if the town had the right to sell that land.

A few years previously it was given the property that the town owned, in the so-called Jones lot - a piece of land about 90 acres in size, which was once owned by the Lieutenant Jones who was killed at the siege of Ticonderoga, during the French and Indian War.

Now the Water Department has requested a survey, to find out if some of their land was sold by the town, or if it is just another piece that is involved.

Badge No. 2

Just in case you haven't noticed it, Sergeant George 'Boo Boo' Shepard is all decked out in his new uniform. He was promoted on the 15th of November.

Sergeant Shepard used to be Badge Number 2, of the Wilmington Police. The man who had that badge before Shepard was John Imbimbo, who was promoted to Sergeant.

Now Leo Markey wears that badge. Is it a portent of things to come - or will the story be changed this time?

Ecclesiastical Hope

We always get a chuckle when we hear a story about some of our local clergymen getting a chuckle from his congregation from the pulpit.

Last Sunday it was the Rev. Dick Harding's turn.

He was mentioning the combined services which are to be held in the Congregational Church this morning (Thanksgiving). The High School youngsters of both churches are to provide a combined choir.

Taking cognizance of the Wilmington-Tewksbury football game, and the traditional garb of many youngsters at such a event Mr. Harding expressed the hope that:

The choir robes will cover the dungarees which the choir members will undoubtedly be wearing.

SWAIN SCHOOL

(From P. 1)

participating.

Stories recited by Lynda Yelvertson, Linda Morash and James Shine fill out a diversified program in Mrs O'Heam's class.

Grandpa Mike Helwig and Grandma Pam De Pascale head a cast in a Thanksgiving play to be presented by Mr. O'Loughlin's class.

Linda Squires and Anita Alberto will sing 'An Indian Lullaby' in Grade III. Original pictures and stories, songs and a group dance complete the plans for this group.

In Miss Leiter's primary special class, Edith James will recite 'The Thanksgiving Story'. Robert Elliott will recite a poem, and the entire class will engage in group singing.

Mrs. Hassett's Grade III has planned a program which shows the traveling of the Pilgrims. The story starts in England, with Nancy Iverson, Frederick Cotter, Judy Irwin, and David Mac Eachern acting the parts, and ends with the First Thanks giving, with Ann Marie Cotem, Joseph Giddings, James Balser, Linda Squires, and Nancy Iverson playing the roles. Songs and a group dance complete the program.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

(From p. 1)

Association wish to thank all citizens who helped them in this plan.

Officers of the club are: Mr. Bob Hastings, Mrs. Helen Casey Mrs. George Dyas and Mr. Georg Dyas.

PREVENTION OF T.B.

(From Front Page)

year, \$4.25 was spent on tuberculosis for every man, woman and child in the United States

Wilmington residents, by contributing Christmas Seal dollars now, will be helping to reduce such tax expenses, says Mrs. Cummings.

SILVER LAKE HARDWARE

(From Front Page)

second of two windows in the rear. The window was covered with heavy gage wire.

In the same break, the Silver Lake Barber Shop was entered. Some twelve or fifteen dollars were taken.

Both places were in a shambles when the proprietors arrived on the scene on Friday morning. It is thought that the same bunch of hoodlums are responsible for the breaks of 16th and of the 21st.



SECRETARY OF THE BOOSTERS

Mrs George Dyas of Fairmeadow Road, the Secretary of the Wilmington Boosters Club. The Boosters Torchlight parade, last Thursday evening was very successful. The proceeds of the parade amounted to slightly under \$500.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Worship services for the first Sunday in Advent will be held at 9:30 and 11:00, with Kinder kirk and Church School Sessions at the same hours. The Quaintance Club will meet at 5 p.m. The Fireside Fellowship will hold no evening service, but will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to go to the Museum of Science.

Released time classes at the church each Monday at 1:15 p.m. The Center Branch Associates will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hayward Bliss on Monday at 8 p.m.

The annual Christmas party of the L.B.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Melzar on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 12:30

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p.m. Dessert lunch, devotions, business meeting and carols. The West Branch will act as hostesses. Fifty cent presents will be exchanged. The Fireside Fellowship will serve a public spaghetti supper on Saturday night, Dec. 7.

HEADQUARTERS

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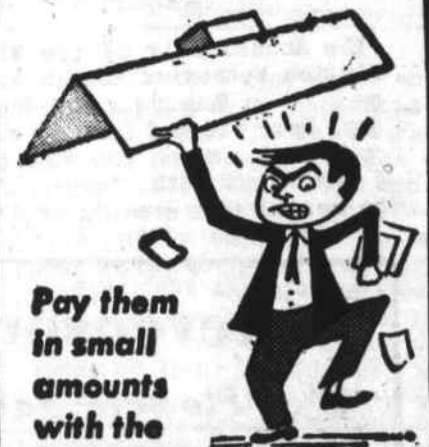
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METHODIST FAIR

The Annual Fair of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4th and 5th. It will open at 1 p.m. on the 4th, and 2 p.m. on the 5th. Supper will be served each evening at 6:30

p.m. CHARACTERISTICS OF WINTER will be the theme of the Fair. Each Circle of the Church will sponsor a booth, where items varying from mittens to home-made food and candy can be bought. A Coffee Shoppe will be open at all hours.

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WILMINGTON CENTER

CHILD ALONE' TO BE SHOWN

On Dec 3, in the Barrows Auditorium, an outstanding, informative film called 'Child Alone' will be shown. This film, which portrays in color the tremendous progress which has been made in behalf of retarded children and the work which still remains to be accomplished is being presented as a public service by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

The film was produced by the Massachusetts Association for Retarded Children and was filmed entirely in this state. The narrator of the film is Mr. Charles Ashley, well-known radio announcer of Station WEEI.

The story of the picture is true and strangely uplifting, because it carries a message of hope to those who are confronted with the challenging problem of retardation.

PACK 58 TO MEET

Cub Scouts of Pack 58 will hold their monthly Pack Meeting on Friday, No. 29th at the Silver Lake Betterment Association Hall at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a uniform inspection conducted by Mr. Anthony Meads, Neighborhood Commissioner. Cub Scouts must come in uniform.

The theme for this month will be achievements, and the boys will display the projects on which they have been working in order to win their various awards.

The committee has planned a number of interesting games for the Cubs and their parents

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY! Thanksgiving Day Union Thanksgiving Day Service at 7:45 a.m., sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches.

FRIDAY--Nov 29, 8:00 p.m. 'Cottage Fellowship and Prayer Meeting' at the home of Jud and Jennie Arbo, Nickerson Ave Also at 8 p.m., Trustees' Meeting at the parsonage.

SATURDAY--'Work Day' at the parsonage to assist in building our new sanctuary.

SUNDAY--Dec. 1st.

11:00 a.m. Communion Service The pastor's Communion Meditation will be 'Eating the Bread of Life'.

5:00 p.m. B.Y.F. at the parsonage. Dynamic program, light refreshments served.

7:30 p.m. The pastor's evening message will be 'My Eyes Have Seen the King'.

ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pinfall
Chicks	27	9	12287
Wasps	23	13	12029
Hornets	21	15	11851
Harps	21	15	11746
Bums	16	20	11687
Gulls	14	22	11811
Thorns	12	24	11806
Braves	10	26	11739

High Individual Single

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High Individual Triple

P. Lagar 335

High Team Single

Chicks 525

High Team Triple

Chicks 1423

Top Ten Averages

A. MacMullin	101.0
P. Lagar	100.8
J. Woods	99.7
B. Woods	99.7
A. Connolly	96.4
A. Blanchette	95.0
D. Woods	94.0
A. Quandt	93.7
J. Hennessey	93.1
M. Flaherty	93.0



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THE OLD GROCERY STORES OF WILMINGTON

(Cont. from Last Week)

The fourth place was run by the redoubtable Billy Eames. Probably there were more, but they have been lost in the mists of time, at least we can not prove that they sold other than groceries.

Another grocery store must be mentioned - that run by Samuel B. Nichols, at Nichol's Corner. Mr. Nichols also wound the Town Clock, took care of the Town Pound, and the Town Scale and other things, during his lifetime, all of which paid small salaries, but all of which added up. He was later a Town Clerk and Selectman, if we remember rightly.

We don't know if Mr. Nichols sold surreptitious liquor, but we do know that he sold liquor later on, as the agent for the town - at the munificent salary of \$2.08½ cents a month.

Then in 1862 the Legislature appointed a commission to investigate the liquor situation. Heading the commission was the famous John A. Andrew, Wartime Governor of Massachusetts.

The commission reported that it was neither sinful nor harm in every case to use alcohol, and stated that 'it is the right of every citizen to determine for himself what he will eat and drink'.

But that report didn't clear up the situation. There were still a few years to elapse before the bootlegging joints were to disappear, in Massachusetts.

Here in Wilmington the Selectmen were Lemuel Cobb Eames, George Gowing and Henry Sheldon.

Lem Eames was some sort of relative of Billy Eames, in that both were descended from Daniel Eames, he who bought the Fay Farmhouse on Woburn Street, opposite Wildwood, in 1724.

Daniel Eames was just as tough as they make them. He made a fortune in Penobscot County Real Estate, and earned for himself the name of 'Royal Rascal'. His descendants, to this day, are just as hard minded individuals, not afraid of any man.

Lemuel Cobb Eames, who live in the house that Daniel had bought, was just as tough as was his ancestor. Later to be a Massachusetts State Legislator, he was now the Chairman of Selectmen of Wilmington. It was he who had, 10 years earlier, offered \$25 reward for the capture of the pearson murderer and then gone out and captured the man himself, and paid himself the \$25 as a reward for his efforts.

His kinsman, Billy Eames, was just as tough. He lived in the house where Bill Fitzgibbons lives today, at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Clark St. only in those days Clark St. was called Jaquith Lane and didn't go as far as Church St.

Billy ran a grocery store which was like some of the restaurants during the Noble Experiment of the 1920's. May be he had a few pounds of sugar and peas on hand, like the moldy sandwiches of a later day, but Billy's main stock was kept in bottles, and those bottles were under the counter.

Billy was just as tough as the rest of the Eames family. He didn't care who knew what he was doing, perhaps the Constable was one of his patrons, we don't know, but the

Constable never bothered Billy. This was a real source of annoyance to the Selectmen. Lem Eames had his eye on the Legislature. He couldn't be said to be allowing lawlessness in Wilmington.

Henry Sheldon, later Deacon Henry Sheldon was a very good friend of the Congregational Minister, the Rev. Mr. To. a man of lofty aspirations who did much to better Wilmington schools. He couldn't be accused of abetting lawlessness.

Then finally there was George Gowing. George's wife was a cousin of the Constable. He, too, felt strongly about Billy Eames, but neither he nor his wife could seem to persuade the Constable to do anything.

Anyway, the Legislature finally acted, and the Selectmen of Wilmington decided that the way to get rid of the 'grocery stores' was to undersell them with good liquor.

Samuel B. Nichols was appointed Liquor Agent of Wilmington, and he set up shop in his store, where today his grandson has his funeral parlor.

In his first report, in 1863 Sam reported that he had made a 50% profit. Costs had been \$151.43, and the profit to the town was \$86.04.

Still the 'grocery stores' continued in operation, and Billy Eames sneered at the efforts of the Selectmen. The Selectmen decided that they should cut prices.

Next year the town liquor store took a loss. It wasn't much. The town was required to take out a state license to sell liquor, and that cost \$24.17. Billy Eames and his friends didn't bother with a license, and at the end of the year it cost the taxpayers of Wilmington about \$3 or \$4 for the dubious privilege of running a liquor store.

But things were taken in hand about this time. Levi Swain was elected a Constable, to replace the former office holder, and Levi couldn't be described as a friend of Billy Eames.

Times began to become a little tougher for Billy Eames and his fellow 'grocers', but still they continued in business.

For five or six years the Constable of Wilmington, aided and abetted by the Selectmen tried to put the 'grocery stores' out of business, but it wasn't until the Legislature voted new laws that this could be done. When the Legislature voted that licenses, could be granted to private stores the Middlesex juries began to convict liquor store owners who were operating without a license, and the 'grocery stores' all over the County and Commonwealth disappeared overnight.

That was in 1868. For the past few years Mr. Nichols had been making a slight profit, perhaps \$20 or \$30 a year, which went into the Town Treasury.

In 1868 Mr. Nichols turned over his last liquor profits, \$24.02, to the Town Treasury, and turned in \$10 worth of liquor and \$4.47 in fixtures to the Selectmen.

We never heard what became of the last supply of liquor, or the fixtures either.

Ink Stains

An excellent remedy for removing ink stains from white goods is to cover the spot with lemon juice and salt and hold it over a steaming kettle.



THE GLEN ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
POSED ON THE STEPS OF THE TOWN HALL, THE OFF-GLEN ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE AND ITS STAFF. LEFT TO RIGHT, MR. STANFIELD AND MR. McDONALD, ARCHITECTS, CHARLES BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN DAVE ELFMAN, MRS. ELEANOR DAY, CLERK JOHN COLLINS, ADVISORY MEMBER, ED DRISCOLL AND ERWIN HANKE.

December 1 Retarded Children's Day

The East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children, Inc., has announced that the Annual Fund Drive, which started on November 11, will continue through December 11. Sunday, December 1, will be known as Retarded Children's Day, a day on which mothers of retarded children and their helpful solicitors will conduct a door-to-door campaign for funds to help these "no less precious" children.

It seems an appropriate time to mention a few reasons why EMARC, Inc. has not felt it advisable to join the United Fund at this time. In the first place, many of the worthy and well groomed organizations which have associated themselves with the United Fund have, for years, been functional and well established and firmly ordained in the minds and hearts of every public spirited citizen. Whereas, the Associations for Retarded Children have sprung alive in a comparatively short time. Through heartbreak and struggle, the members of the Retard-

ed Children's Associations, compounded mostly of parents of retarded children, are just beginning to penetrate the barrier of an uninstructed and prejudiced public toward one of the most potent and confusing problems in the nation today--the retarded children.

Those who are compelled to conduct a campaign for funds independent of the United Fund are put in the same position, comparatively speaking, as the person in very meagre circumstances, who longs to take advantage of a tremendous sale; the results would be beneficial only if one had the money to pay for it! That, in effect, is the Association's position. It would in no way meet the necessary purposes to which the members are dedicated.

Retarded children have, up to a short time ago, been the "forgotten children!" Their needs are manifold. To establish nursery classes, adolescent groups, training classes, sheltered workshops, transportation, therapeutic treatment, clinical analysis, to say nothing of medical re-

search takes a great deal more money than would be realized if they joined the United Fund.

A certain amount of time or a stipulated amount of money for these retarded children will not be specified in appealing to the people of North Reading. The Association feels that the people themselves will give according to the dictates of their conscience, and in doing so, will earn the undying gratitude of all parents of retarded children.

It is the aim of the members of EMARC, Inc., to give unstintingly of their time and effort to make the Annual Fund Drive for 1957 a sweeping success, thus creating for their retarded children a brighter path in their road through life.

Pouring Liquids

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TOWN MEETING

(From p. 1)

closed patio 51 feet long, the two wooden benches, the vast amount of space for purposes other than teaching area the special kitchen for teachers, the mural on the outside walls which took a whole page of plans to detail.

These things I object to. We must build another school in two or three years - We must look at other needs - We cannot allow the school budget to overshadow everything else. We need a new police station, a town garage, our town hall and our public library are bulging at the seams.

The loss of 30 to 40 thousand dollars in fees at this time is a small thing if we



KIDDER

I shall oppose!

look at the future schools. Without frills we can save hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I shall introduce into the Town Warrant for the annual Town Meeting next March an article calling for the appointment of a Permanent School Building Committee.

Kidder sat down amidst heavy applause.

Mrs. Wavie Drew, Selectman: I am wholeheartedly in agreement with the statement of Mr. Kidder.

Hanke Speaks

It was Hanke's turn. Mr. Elfman says that I have all the answers. I hope I have some of them.

HANKE
I hope!

Hanke stated that the plants planned for the school would cost \$1,178, and the town

would pay only \$545 of this.

The teaching area, he stated, comprised 19,600 square feet, or about 63% of the building.

The kitchen area, generator etc would take 8% of the building.

The boiler room would take 2.8% of the building.

The corridors take 5,236 sq. feet, or 16% of the building.

The kitchen recommendations from the Massachusetts State Lunch Program was for a place capable of feeding 500 students in two lines. The Committee instead planned a kitchen capable of handling 250 students, in one line.

The two benches, he said, would cost no more than four chairs - or about \$250 apiece.

The mural, he stated, is a means of allowing natural light into the corridor. It is to be built of glass blocks only some of which will be colored; this will cost just about the same as the plain ones.

Three Alternatives

Hanke told the town that the committee had three alternatives.

1. Proceed with no changes. He doubted if the committee could get a better bid, and there was a risk of higher cost.

2. Rebid after lowering the specifications. The bids might be lowered by \$50,000, but if there were to be a 3% increase in prices the savings would be only \$30,000. He cited other factors, which could bring the savings down to only \$17,000.

3. Design a different type of building, so as not to exceed \$650,000. This would mean a loss of \$43,000 now spent on plans and development, and would mean that the eventual cost would be \$719,000, with higher maintenance and insurance costs, not to mention the delay to the construction.

Mrs. Bigney: There are a lot of things that haven't been mentioned - special bricks - terrazzo floors - Are we millionaires?

Hanke: Bricks - The bricks we chose are not the least expensive - they will cost about \$1000 more than the least expensive, but there are reasons. These bricks have a lower effervescence - that's the white stuff you see on some bricks - they have a lower rate of water absorption - they have a

higher compressibility which means that there is more strength.

The terrazzo floors - installed they cost \$1 a square foot. Hardwood floors cost 85 cents a square foot and vinyl tile 75 cents a square foot. The terrazzo just requires mopping, the hardwood has to be sanded and papered every two or three years, and the tiles have to be waxed a lot.

Mrs. Bigney: - But what about the cost of the schools in the other town?

Hanke: I don't know anything about the cost in the other towns. The state average is \$1,880 per pupil and ours is \$1,683.

William F. Smith: What about the brick types in the interior walls? Why are they different?

Hanke: The interior walls will be polished block, 8 feet high. We have only 8 feet wall instead of 10 feet, because of the recent change in the state laws. Putting in blocks to be painted is cheapest in construction, but cinder blocks have to be painted every five years. They cost 90 cents a square foot while the polished blocks cost \$1.32 a foot.

In five years the painting cost will be 12 cents a square foot, or in 20 years we would have a savings of 36 cents a square foot.

John Gould: In North Reading they are building two schools at a cost of \$550,000 - the size of the rooms are a little larger - Dump what we have now and start all over again!

Hanke: If that were to happen I hope they elect you to the committee.

James Moore: Some people think that Mr. Hanke is the



MOORE

I would like to point out.

paid architect. I would like to point out that he is a member of the committee, and a citizen of this town who is serving without pay. (applause)

Eddie Sullivan: Twice the town has voted its confidence in this committee. We stand to lose so much money. We need the school - no question about it - if we don't vote we'll have double platoons. The money that will be spent will be worth it to get the school started and ready for next September.

Harold McKelvey: Have confidence in the committee! They have worked hard and have had a lot of constructive ideas. We need a school building committee, and I don't know anyone who has more experience than this committee. If you want to save money, get rid of some of your town employees. The whole town is loaded to the gills. Pretty soon we'll have more employees than Washington! (Laughter)

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Domenic Barilone, Theresa Barilone, Ruth Godzyk and Paul C. Smith, all of said Wilmington; Maurice Pomerantz and Mrs. Maurice Pomerantz of New York in the State of New York, Lent B. Merriam and Mrs. Lent B. Merriam, residence unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern;

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Julia Godzyk of said Wilmington, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Auburn Street 122.68 feet; Southwest-erly by Laurel Avenue 100.20 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Dominic Barilone and Theresa Barilone 116.34 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ruth Godzyk 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the ninth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, ESQUIRE, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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TOWN MEETING
(From p. 6)

Dr. William Widger Jr.: I have never voted against a school building appropriation, but I am going to tonight. I have seen the North Reading plans.



WIDGER

'Never voted against schools.'

Conservatively we can save \$140,000. I believe we have better uses for the money. We have several more schools to be built. The costs must be kept low. It is time for this town to serve emphatic notice to the architects and contractors that this town is not an open handout.

I am against this, and I ask you to vote against it.

TM Declines

Somebody asked if the Town Manager had any thoughts on the situation.

TM: Frankly No. Its your money Tom Lafionatis: What happens if we forfeit the money we have spent?

Hanke: We lose the \$43,000.

Gus Walker: There can be no doubt that the proposed Glen Road School is a luxury school.

If this were the only school we had to build it would be one thing. As it is we are faced with a ten year school building program which will cost about \$500,000 a year. For this reason we must clearly set a precedent for reasonably priced schools. We are building a school system - not a single school and it is of the

utmost importance that future school building committees, architects and builders realize that we are serious about keeping costs down.

If we take the price of the North Reading Schools for \$600,000 as an indication of a fair figure, and if we consider the

\$37,000 spent by the Glen Road School Building Committee so far on architects fees, and start from scratch to design and build a school similar to the North Reading schools we would achieve the following results:

First, we estimate conservatively that we would save the town approximately \$140,000.

Second, we would extend the period during which double sessions would be necessary from about three months as anticipated for the proposed Glen Road school to about six months.

Finally and most important we would demonstrate clearly and unmistakably to all those con-

cerned with future school building that we are serious about keeping school building costs to a minimum. This might result in a saving over the next ten years of many times the \$140,000 which might be saved on the present school. We must refuse the School Building Committee the money they request.

Mrs Marilyn Farrell: Were the increases approved by the state?

Hanke: The state couldn't approve the original amount point blank because it said \$800,000 and not 'up to \$800,000.' The bonding authorities know the situation. Everyone up to now has agreed. We are just trying to pick up the pieces.

We have until Dec. 3, to get this approval and award the contract.

Carl Marcy: We have all the confidence in you - its just that we want a cheaper school. Period.

James Moore: If we consider the \$740,000, the town pays only \$370,000 of this. If we start again, on \$600,000 the town will pay half, of \$300,000. The difference is \$75,000 but if we throw away the \$45,000 we have already spent we end up with a savings of \$30,000. We show a lack of confidence in the committee and we will postpone the building of this school from 2 to 3 years.

TM Speaks

TM Joseph Courtney now spoke up. May I ask a couple of questions?

Without changing the design what would be the maximum saving?

Hanke: It might be \$50,000 - It will require about \$17,000 in architectural and engineering fees - costs may go up.

TM: If you redesign down to the lowest cost - the rock bottom estimate?

Hanke: A wooden building?

TM: Whatever the minimum would be that would be approved by the state.

Hanke: \$600,000, with some qualifications. Maintenance and insurance and electrical rates would be higher.

Fred Calabrese: In a neighboring town which is meeting all requirements, they are building two schools, 20 rooms and 2 all-purpose rooms for a total of \$600,000. We have a concrete example right there.

Hanke: I haven't seen those plans.

Calabrese: And up to a couple of days ago no one saw the plans for this school, either.

Atty Roland Wood moved an end to the debate. It was followed by a number of points of order in one of which Ralph Carrier moved that it was the sense of meeting that the town had confidence in the committee and desired it to continue.

The vote was 281 in favor of closing debate and 73 opposed.

The Vote

Moderator Cutter then called

for the vote. It was 298 opposed to granting an additional \$79,000 and 100 in favor. The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee were all unanimously opposed.

Town Votes Confidence

On the motion of Ralph Carrier it was voted that 'it is the sense of this meeting that the School Building Committee be empowered to continue with the off-Glen Road school, and that they bring in to a special town meeting or the next annual town meeting proposals within the limits voted.'

The school discussion ended with a vote that a member of the Finance Committee and of the Board of Selectmen represent those committees in an advisory capacity on the school committee.

Land for Ford

Articles Two and Three were voted by the people without too much discussion. By these articles a five acre tract, formerly part of the Town Park was sold to the Wilmington Ford Company, presumably for use as an automobile agency site, and rezoned as a Commercial Zone.

There was some confusion on the part of some of the voters who thought that laws may be circumvented, or that the town might possibly realize more money in another sale.

Mr. Defelice told the town that the agreed price was \$5,000, and that there would be provisions in the bill of sale which would restrict the purchasers to buildings and purposes approved by the Selectmen.

Thomas Dromgoole and Maynard Eaton questioned the sale. Eaton felt that an advertised sale should be held. He was told that an advertised sale could not be held, and that the only sale could be through a Town Meeting vote.

Eaton maintained that the town was 'giving it away for \$5,000'.

Mr De Felice explained that the town would require the purchaser to culvert the brook. This brought Stan Webber to his feet, cautioning against too much culverting, because of the extensive swamp area upstream.

The town voted to sell, 292 to 5.

The Housing Project Fight

The second big fight of the evening concerned a Rezoning Change, requested by the Wilmington Housing Authority so that they could erect a Housing for the Elderly project.

The fight began at 10:07 pm, when William F. (Agreeable) Smith, Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority moved that section III-1-B-2 of the Zoning Laws should be revised by inserting the words 'Federal or State Aided Housing Projects for Elderly Persons, 65 or over, including multiple unit single story buildings, of which no one building shall

be closer than one hundred and fifty feet to any single family residence existing at the time of the beginning of construction of any such multiple units' after the words 'Charitable Institutions', now in the Zoning Law.

The report of the Planning Board, read by Daniel Gillis stated that the Planning Board had in itself made no finding or determination as to the desirability of a specific site for the proposed project, and further that the Board of Appeals must have the right to approve any site, after receipt of a report from the Planning Board. It further provided that the Board of Appeals could establish conditions as to architecture, landscaping, screening and other restrictions designed to preserve the character of any neighborhood.

Gus Walker: Can the Housing Authority take by Right of Eminent Domain?

Chairman Smith introduced Mr. Christie, of the State Housing Board, Legal Department. Mr. Christie told the Town Meeting that the only time Eminent Domain proceedings were used was when it was necessary to clarify a title to property.

TM Courtney: 'All this does in effect is to make possible somewhere in the town the establishment of a Housing Project for the Elderly somewhere in Wilmington with the further clarification that the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals must approve.'

Frank Hagerty: Thank the Lord that the Wilmington Housing Authority had the foresight to file for this! If you don't back up the Housing Authority by modifying the Zoning By-Law tonight you will have killed Housing for the Elderly in Wilmington.

Ralph Babcock: I don't believe the town has adequate information. The veteran's project cost \$17,000 per unit. I am not ready to believe that we have the number of people in Wilmington in need of such a project. I am against this motion.

Maynard Eaton: I endorse the statement of Mr. Hagerty.

Robert Michelson, WHA Co-ordinator: In no manner will this project, if you should not vote for it, immediately reduce your state income tax. Check with your Welfare Administrator if you think there is no need - there are 94 cases of Old Age Assistance in the Town of Wilmington.

Smith: The 40 units we plan will not be sufficient. He introduced Mr. Powers, of the

State Housing Board.

Mr Powers: 'The fastest growing project in the Commonwealth is Housing for the Elderly. It is for our senior citizens who find themselves in need. A single person who is not earning in excess of \$2500 is eligible, or a couple - husband and wife, or sister and brother who have a combined income of not over \$3000.'

These people must be in need of decent safe housing. The state subsistence for an apartment can be as high as \$20 a month.

16 projects have been completed in Massachusetts - we have added years to the lives of our senior citizens by this. There is no doubt in my mind that there is need for this project in your great town of Wilmington.

Mrs Tobey: Is it my understanding that a person would not have to be a resident of Wilmington?

Powers: They would get first preference.

Ralph Carrier: In the event that there were no active applications from Wilmington the Authority would have to consider out of town applications.

The arguments continued - finally there was a motion to close debate. The vote was 208 to close, and 11 opposed.

The vote for the zoning change, standing vote - was 167 in favor and 74 opposed.

Carl Marcy, 106 Burlington Avenue doubted the vote - as the voters started to stream from the hall. There was a confused discussion, and after the moderator had ascertained that no voter had actually gone through the doors he ordered another vote.

The second vote was 185 in favor and 71 opposed.

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BIRTHS

MUNRO, Michelle Diane, fourth child, second daughter to Mr and Mrs Henry Munro, King St. in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, on Nov. 13th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Munro Sr of Somerville and Mrs Eleanor Ronco of King Street.

JENSEN, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hans Jensen, 420 Andover Street, No. Wilmington, at the Choate Memorial Hospital on Nov. 7.

MATTUCCI, a son, to Mr and Mrs. Emilio Mattucci, 150 Main St., at Choate Memorial Hospital on Nov. 10.

MARCOTTE, Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gerard Marcotte, Wildwood St., at Choate Memorial Hospital, on Nov. 17.

JENSEN, Lawrence Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Jensen, 56 Andover St., No. Wilmington, at the Choate Memorial Hospital, on Nov. 17.

SPANKS, Pauline, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spanks, Parker Ave., So. Tewksbury, at Winchester Hospital, Nov. 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spanks, and Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin, Glen Rd. HILL, Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Lakeview Ave., Tewksbury. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ann Rooney of Marjorie Road.

LINDE, Kathleen to Mr and Mrs Iva Linde of Federal Street at Winchester Hospital on Nov. 19.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Zanni of Reading and Mrs Clara Linde of Woburn St. Wilmington.

MATUCCI, a son to Mr and Mrs Emilio Matucci of 150 Main St at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on November 10. The Matucci's have four other children, all boys.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Swanson of Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Emilio Matucci of Woburn.

HUCKINS, a son to Mr and Mrs Herbert G Huckins of 17 North Street at Lynn Hospital on October 23.

ROTHWELL, a son to Mr and Mrs Edward Rothwell of Central Street at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on Nov. 5th.

BRADY, a girl to Mr and Mrs Russell W. Brady of Boutwell Street at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on Oct. 15th.

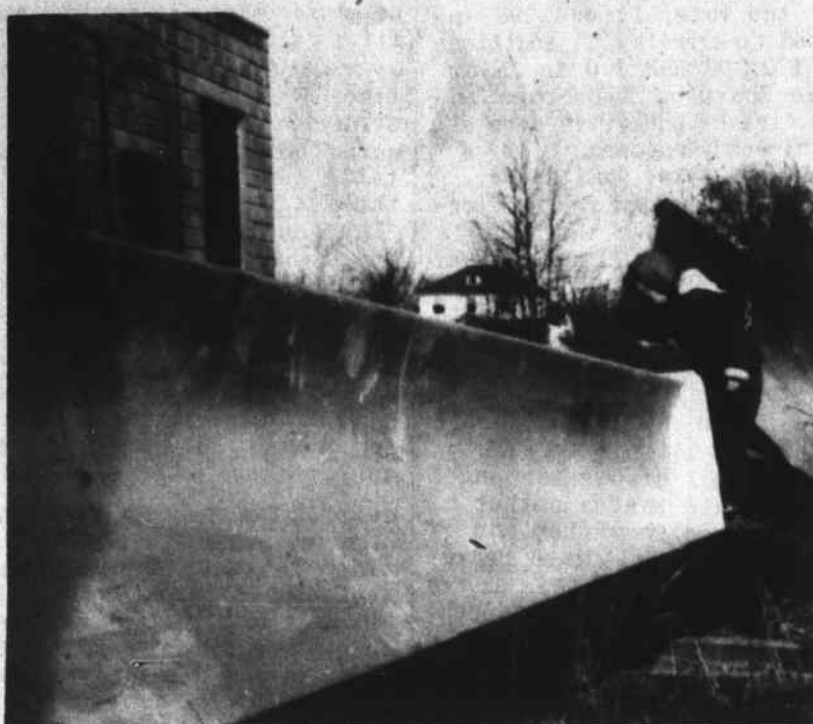
CARPENTER, a son to Mr and Mrs Paul Carpenter of Birchwood Road, North Wilmington at Winchester Hospital on Nov 1st.

MAYNARD, a son to Mr and Mrs George Maynard of Oakdale Rd., North Wilmington at Winchester Hospital on Nov. 9th.

METHODIST YOUTH TO ATTEND RALLY

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WINTER IS COMING
THE STRANGE INSTRUMENTS WHICH THE YOUNGSTER IS EXAMINING ARE WILMINGTON'S SNOWPLOWS, LINED UP OUTSIDE THE TOWN BARN, READY FOR THE COMING SEASON.

twelve will attend the first sub-district rally, Sunday, Dec 1st, at the new Wakefield Methodist Church. All young people will meet at the church promptly at 4 p.m. with their own lunches to be eaten at the supper hour.

The theme for the rally is: 'A Faith For Life'. A fellowship and recreational hour

will be followed by supper. The evening session will consist of group discussions, a message by Rev J.L. Williams of Stoneham, and a worship service led by the sacred dance choir of the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church.

TURKEY WHIST WINNERS

Mrs. Alice Amo went home from the turkey whist held at the Wilmington Hebrew Community Center last Thursday night carrying a Japanese Garden. The garden was the door prize. Mrs. Stella Bielass won the turkey drawing; Mrs Bernice Rubin and Mr Salvatore Fazio also won turkeys.

Winners of chicken and/or ham dinners were: Mrs Phyllis De Feo, Mrs Kay Doherty, Mrs Evelyn Pearlstein, Mrs Katherine Barry, Mrs Mary Neal, Mrs Ruth Neudel, and Mrs May Fazio.

The Hebrew Community Center is already planning its Christmas Whist, the date of which will be announced soon.

The drawing for a hand-made afghan will be made at that time.

WILMINGTON TEAM HOPES TO BETTER RECORD TODAY WITH TEWKSBURY DEFEAT

Wilmington's Wildcat Warriors with their best season in some years beneath their belt will travel to Tewksbury today to face their traditional rival in a Thanksgiving Day game.

To date Wilmington has won three games, with two losses. The Tewksbury team hasn't done too well this season.

The game is scheduled to start at 10 am.

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CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of December 2

MONDAY: Tomato Juice, Pepper Steaks on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Beets, Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY: Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage Salad Cheese Pieces, Italian Bread and Butter, Chocolate Nut Pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Stuffed Pork Chops with applesauce, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Jello, Milk

THURSDAY: Home Baked Beans, Grilled Frankfurter, Tomato Wedges, Dark Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Rolls and Butter, Lemon Chip Cake, Milk

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FOUNDATIONS FOR BAPTIST HALL
THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH IS CONSTRUCTING A HALL, TO BE A PART OF THEIR PARSONAGE, ON MIDDLESEX AVENUE (THE OLD DOCTOR HOSMER HOME) AND WHICH WILL SERVE AS A TEMPORARY CHURCH.

TWO OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS, BOTH RETIRED MEN, REGINALD MERRITT AND MR MARCH (WITHOUT HAT) ARE SHOWN WORKING ON THE BUILDING.

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COMMITMENT COMMUNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday, Dec 1, the Wilmington Methodist Church will observe Commitment Sunday as part of the monthly communion service. The Rev. Richard E. Harding will have for his communion meditation 'Drinking Is a Moral Issue'. Services will be at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Members of the Youth Division of the Church School will attend the 9:15 service.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

THURSDAY, Thanksgiving Day: Masses at 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. The Bishops' Clothing Drive will start on Thursday and continue to Nov 30. Clothing may be left at Villanova Hall.

FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. CYO Record Hop.

SATURDAY: There will be no religious classes on account of the holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion day for the women of the parish.

2 and 8 p.m. Moving picture, 'Virgin of Guadalupe', sponsored by the Holy Name Society Admission, 15¢ for children; 50¢ for adults.

Annual collection for the Catholic University.

COMING: Dec 3 - monthly CYO meeting. Dec 6 - Christmas

Gift Whist, sponsored by CDA to aid in Christmas charities. Dec 8 - Joint tribute to Our Immaculate Mother on her Feast Day by the Soladity and the Holy Name Society. Monsignor Stapleton of St. John's Seminary will be the preacher. BANNES: III Daniel E. O'Keefe-Eleanor Grimes.

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SUNDAY: 8 am Holy Communion
9 am Holy Communion & Church School-Nursery-Grade 8
10 am Holy Communion & Church School-Nursery-Grade 6
11 am Holy Communion & Sermon
4 pm Junior YPF
6 pm Senior YPF
6:30 p.m. Advent Lecture Rev. Henry Shires, Th.D.
TUESDAY: 7 pm Order of Sir Galahad.
8 pm Vestry
WEDNESDAY: 10 am Girl Scouts
2 pm Golden Age Club
8 pm Teacher Training
THURSDAY 1 pm Circle 7
6:30 pm Men & Boys Choir
FRIDAY: 7 pm Women & Girls Choir.
SATURDAY 10 am Church Fair
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